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Application of: Barbara Ensoli Confirmation No.: 9400  
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THEREOF FOR PROPHYLACTIC  
AND THERAPEUTIC  
VACCINATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 30, 2007, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate); (2) an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A); (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); (4) a Supplemental Declaration of Mauro Magnani, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, with Exhibits 1-3; and (5) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), with a List of References Cited and copies of references C197-C198.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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